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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from April 16, 2004 to May 17, 2004 by the filing of the Petition and fee payment. (May 16th being a Sunday, the response is due the following business day.)

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed to charge the fees required for the above-referenced extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1100, referencing docket number REN-00-084-US. If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1100, referencing docket number REN-00-084-US.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing document is being sent by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, to the attention of Examiner Stuart Baum at 703-872-9306 on this 17th day of May 2004.

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